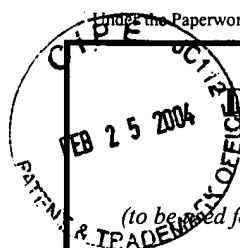


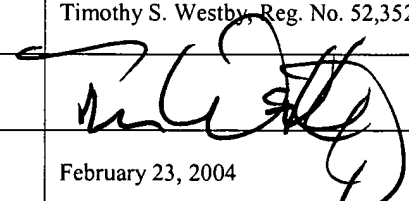
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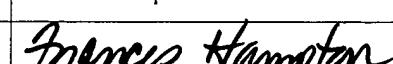
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Before any action on the merits, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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